

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The rash of church burnings continues across the South. At least 30 (two more now) of the fires of suspicious nature have been in those with predominantly black congregations. The reasoning behind the destruction puzzles our simple way of thinking just we have a deep feeling that those facilities are, each and every one, truly *God's House*. Last week there was an editorial cartoon in some newspapers which summed up the feelings of many good folks. It depicted the remains of a burned church and the words underneath read: "Where Once Stood a Monument To God's Glory Now Stands A Monument To Man's Stupidity." We agree with those good folks wholeheartedly and want it to stop.

There are very strong feelings in this department that the action by White House staffers to request, and get, so called "secret" FBI files on anyone, especially 341 American people in one swoop is wrong, wrong, wrong. There is no reason for them to have that type information at all, not on congressional leaders or anyone else for that matter. Let the FBI (or the CIA, or jointly) make all determinations on just who gets White House security clearance... They do the research anyway and know best who is and who isn't good risks to have walking around the nation's top leaders. These political types, and it ain't new with Clinton's buddies, are just feeling their oats of awesome power and enjoy playing with other peoples' lives.

People are still calling and asking about the qualifying dates for Elba municipal elections. They have been published before but here they are again, and according to the laws of the State of Alabama. The mayor calls the election on July 2nd. Candidates can then qualify after the notice is published in the paper. July 2nd is on Tuesday, and the paper will be published with a July 4th dateline, (a city holiday) we assume that Friday, July 5th is the first day a candidate can actually file papers. However, there is plenty of time, as qualifying doesn't end until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16th. Election Day is August 27th, with any necessary run-off being on September 17th. All this is in accordance with Section 1-146-22 of the Code of Alabama. Look it up if you are in doubt.

While writing about municipal elections, here are some personal observations. There are a whole bunch of people offering for the mayor's office, anyone should be able to pick a favorite candidate from that group. However, we are unable to name a total of five candidates running for city council. Anyone who has ever been around city government will tell you that it takes a team to operate this city or any city, therefore several good Elba folks need to jump into that arena. This is not an effort to get any person opposition, but a plea to get at least one candidate in each of the five council districts! Right now we are aware of only one candidate in each of several districts - #1, #2 and #3. The incumbents are seeking reelection in those areas. In #4 and #5, we were still listening for names until Monday evening. Ben Carpenter did a flip-flop this week and said he would be a candidate for a full term in District #4.

Brad Wilson is the incumbent in District 5. He still has not indicated his exact plans. Brad is considering running for re-election, but also for several months has been considering a run for mayor. We don't know how serious this last is right now, but at one time it was serious enough that he explained how he could be a full time mayor and still make a living for his family. In one-on-one conversations back when Elba didn't have a city clerk, we suggested he might just add city clerk to his wish list, which he did. But if you know Brad, you know he wanted the last word, so this week police chief was also put on the list. Again, we don't really know what Mr. Wilson will do... we will report it after it happens!

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

JUNE 4 Thru JUNE 10, 1996

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, June 4, 1996, investigated the following incidents: one burglary, one assault, one property damage, four thefts of property, four harassments, two criminal misdeeds, two criminal trespasses, and one harassing communication.

One arrest for harassment was made during the week.

The following traffic citations were issued during the week: two for speeding and one for running a red light.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, JUNE 4 - River stage - 5.59 feet (6:36 a.m.); Prowler reported on West St. (7:48 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 - River stage - 4.70 feet (6:54 a.m.); Routine activity.
THURSDAY, JUNE 6 - Rescue run to a residence on West St. (3:20 a.m.); River stage - 4.83 feet (6:28 a.m.); Wreck reported on U.S. Hwy. 84W (9:48 a.m.); Alarm at Kleiner's (10:04 a.m.); Brush fire reported at the intersection of Lee and Stoumestre streets (3:43 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 - River stage - 3.63 feet (6:41 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (12:08 p.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (7:21 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 - Burglary reported on Roosevelt Dr. (3:11 a.m.); River stage - 3.16 feet (6:14 a.m.); River stage - 4.03 feet (6:57 a.m.); River stage - 6.33 feet (10:31 a.m.); Disturbance reported on South Reese Ave. (10:32 a.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (2:01 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on the Troy Hwy. (8:50 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 - River stage - 7.30 feet (6:08 a.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equipment Co. (8:49 p.m.); Alarm at Nasco Equipment Co. (12:29 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Parker St. (5:33 p.m.); Res-

cue run to a wreck on AL Hwy. 125N (7:59 p.m.); Prowler reported on AL Hwy. 87N (8:33 p.m.).

MONDAY, JUNE 10 - River stage - 6.28 feet (6:10 a.m.); Disturbance at Hobo Pantry (8:43 p.m.); Routine activity.

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

Latest Report Shows Greater Medicare Crisis

Last Wednesday, the Medicare Trustees - including Clinton Cabinet Secretaries Reich, Rubin, and Shalala - released their annual report on the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

The bombshell is that Medicare's Hospital Insurance Trust Fund is slated to go bankrupt in five years, not seven, as the Trustees predicted last year.

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AREA DEATHS

RALPH BRANTLEY LOWERY

Ralph Brantley Lowery, age 84 of Elba, Alabama, died Saturday, June 8, 1996 in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 10, 1996 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mart Gray, Dr. Robert Paul, and Rev. Frank Lowery officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include two daughters, Mary Jo Daniels and Angelae Bowser, both of Elba, AL; one brother, Maloy Lowery of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; 8 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren.

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Dear Editor,
Many of you have helped in many different ways for the past couple of years during Deborah Faris Vaughan's battle being on the kidney transplant list. Many of you have supported yard sales, bake sales, bought Boston buns, and many of you have spent a lot of time in prayer for Deborah. On behalf of Deborah and her family, I say "Thank You" and a miracle has happened! God heard our prayers! After 6 years of going downhill, 3 years of being on dialysis and 3 years of being on the kidney transplant list, several operations, and blood transfusions, Deborah went into surgery Sunday morning at 5:00 a.m. to receive a kidney. After talking to her father, James Farris, he said the doctors told them the kidney began functioning during surgery and was very strong. Our prayers were answered but we can't stop praying now. If everything goes well Deborah will be released from UAB in 3 to 4 weeks approximately 10 days. Then she will have to check into an apartment complex next to UAB hospital for another 30 days for observation. We would all like to think "she's out of the woods now," but she's still got a long way to go. I beg each and every one of you to continue to pray for Deborah that she may recover completely and for her mother, Mathaly, and her precious daughters, Nicholas and Hannah, who are all by her side. Miracles do still happen!

Through all of Deborah's struggles, she has kept working up to be able to support her two girls and herself and to keep insurance on all 3 of them. Now she will be out of work at least 40 days with no money coming in and she's used up all of her sick days due to recent complications. She needs to keep her insurance and she needs help financially because her insurance doesn't pay 100%. I can't even imagine what all of this will cost, but I do know it'll be a small price for her life. There are accounts set up at both banks in Elba if you would like to help her. If you would like to send her a card, you may mail it to: Deborah Vaughan, C/O University Hospital, 619 19th St., Spain/Wallace Bld. Room 728, Birmingham, AL 35233. Sincerely, Bama Whitehead

Dear Editor:
Tort reform is a big issue in Alabama. Governor James tried to get reasonable tort reform passed, but did not want Alabama to be the only state to cap wanton and intentional harm. Overzealous small business leaders blocked our Governor by demanding "all or nothing" to go beyond reasonable limits. That's what messed up the special session on tort reform.

It is obvious that tort reform is a much needed value, but not above and beyond other realms. There are some astounding awards going on now that do merit tort reform. Our Governor emphasizes the stumbling block created for our state's economy. An early morning local television talker mentioned politicians leaving a recent special session "scratching their heads" to be remembered when voting. Our Governor and elected officials have to contend with outside interference by self serving outside opinionated meddling above and beyond the real need. The early morning local talker mentioned remembering certain officials when voting. Maybe certain

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Personally, I agree with Governor James that wanton and intentional damage should not be capped. There is an obvious need to avoid an epidemic of intentional and wanton negligence and damage. We do need tort reform like other states, but not above and beyond the realm to a ridiculous unlimited cap that no other state allows. Our "small business leaders" should be sensible rather than absurd. Governor James and elected officials made an effort for our economy blocked by self serving meddlers.

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P.O. Box 303
New Brockton, AL 36351

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Social & Community Happenings



APRIL CHRISTINE MALONE

Justin Lee Peak is two

Justin Lee Peak, son of Ricky and Sherri Peak of Dothan, celebrated his second birthday on May 13. He celebrated on May 18 with a fire truck party at his home with relatives and friends. Grandparents are Tommy and Mary Deupree of Elba and Nellie Peak of Geneva.



Justin Lee Peak

Warren-Samuel wedding planned for June 15

Mrs. Evelyn R. Warren and Mr. Wilbur O. Warren II and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Samuel request the honor of your presence at the wedding of their children, Amanda Lynn and Jason Columbus, on Saturday, June 15, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama.



April Christine Malone

Terry and Tina Malone of Enterprise announce the birth of their daughter, April Christine Malone, April 10, at the Medical Center. She weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earl Venable of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. John Olin Malone of Coker. Great grandparents are Clara Mae Sharber of Bainbridge, GA, Mr. Joseph Coleman Venable of Montgomery, and Mary Lee Freeman of Northport.

Miss Kelley & Mr. Wise announce September wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kelley of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mona Renee Kelley, to Claude Gappa Wise, son of Mrs. R.E. Morgan and the late Mr. James Joseph Wise, Jr.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Randal and Eula Hudson and the late Lester and Rena Kelley of Elba.

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Alice Wise and the late Mr. James Joseph Wise, Sr. of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Nolin and the late Mr. Austin Lacey of Red Level. Mona is a 1990 graduate of Elba High School. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Troy State University in 1995 and was a member of Chi Omega Social Sorority.

Gappa is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from Auburn University in 1993 and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Social Fraternity.

The wedding will take place on September 14 at 5:00 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church in Elba. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Miss Kelley

AARP holds May meeting

The May meeting of AARP was held in the Senior Citizens Building. Mrs. Olive Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Floyd Morrow gave the invocation.

A delightful dinner was served to 25 members.

Mrs. Olive Martin presided over the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bedsole and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mack will serve as hosts and hostesses for the June meeting.

Dr. Deanna M. Rathel M.D. graduates from medical school

Dr. Jesse Rathel and Mrs. Mary Jean Hodge Rathel of Lancaster, SC announce the graduation of their daughter, Dr. Deanna M. Rathel, M.D., from the Medical University of South Carolina, College of Medicine, on May 17, 1996. Dr. Rathel is the granddaughter of Ms. Eva Lucille King and Mr. Ray Lewis and Mrs. Elsie Mae Rathel Lewis. Dr. Rathel will intern to Residency in Child Psychiatry at the Institute of Child Psychiatry at the Medical University of South Carolina in July 1996.



Piano students of the Rainer Twins pose for a photo following their Spring Piano Recital Sunday afternoon, May 26, on the stage of the Opp High School Auditorium. Those participating were (front row) Elizabeth Brodgen, Williams, Blake Brunson, Ashley Mock, and Mary Katherine Head; (second row) Kristen McDonald, Kelly Worley, Nikki Rogers, Emily Jackson, Natalie Franklin, Ingrid Patterson, Savannah Youmans, Brianne Navlin, Sharon Dunn, and Courtney Whitman; (back row) Alice Rainer, Clarice Rainer, Paul Tomberlin, Sharon Blair, Sharon Ziglar, Maryfaith Howell, Jennifer Linton, Emily Mikel, Cameron Winton, Drew Mims, Marie Bowers, Jason Navlin, Katie Hayes, and Anna Head.

GOSPEL MEETING June 23 - 26

Elba Church of Christ

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- 9:00 A.M. Sunday, "A Great Evangelistic Meeting"
- 10:00 A.M. Sunday, "Jesus, Does He Make A Difference?"
- 1:30 P.M. Sunday, "God's Latest Manuscript"
- 7:00 P.M. Monday, "Little Foxes"
- 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, "Noah's Ark, Christ's Church"
- 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, "Consider This Apple"

Perry Cowan from Overton, Texas, will be the speaker and David Stephenson from Troup, Texas, will direct the singing.



Perry Cowan, Minister

Sunday Special

Fellowship Dinner following morning worship. As we finish eating we will go to the auditorium and sing together until 1:15 P.M.

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BRITTIN RAY STOKES



Brittin Ray Stokes

Brittin Ray Stokes was born May 14, 1996, to Pat Stokes and Brittin Dean. Grandparents are Roy Henderson and Alice Henderson, Ann Johnson and Mack Johnson, and Bonnie Dean. Great grandparents are Charlie Hudson and Nettie Hudson.



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"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth," (Psalm 121:1-2).

A young man was learning to plow with a tractor. He climbed onto the seat of the tractor for his first "solo run", pulled the lever that dropped the plow to the ground, and started across the field. After he had gone a few yards, he turned around to look at the furrow he was making. He became entranced by the rushing flow of topsoil along the plowshare-the rich, black soil turning over in a seemingly endless ribbon. By the time he turned back to see where he was going, he realized that the wheel of the tractor had swerved a number of times. Glancing again behind him, he saw a wavering furrow, a permanent etching into the earth of his wandering eye.

The secret to pulling a straight furrow is not in watching the furrow that is made, but to set one's sights across the field at a distant point, and to keep the nose to the tractor moving squarely toward that point. The point on which the eyes are fixed must be a fixed point, such as a tree, barn, or hill-top. Only the occasional brief backward glance is allowable!

The same holds true for our life of faith. We are to keep our eyes fixed upon Jesus, who never changes, and to live up our behavior with His Word, looking back only rarely on our walk and ministry.

Fathers, every day we make choices of how we will spend our time and what will be our focus. We must make sure to focus on building a relationship with our wife and children. The key to this is our "look." The way each day will look to you all starts with who you are looking to.

New Haven Baptist Church to have revival services

Evangelist Perry Neal of Montgomery, Alabama will lead revival at New Haven Baptist Church, June 23-26. Services will be as follows: Sunday, June 23, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. for youth, 5:30 p.m. for children, 6:00 p.m. regular services; June 24-26, services are at 6:00 p.m. for youth, 6:30 p.m. for children, and regular services at 7:00 p.m. For further information please contact Bro. Cavin Cawthon at 347-1825.

Bluff Springs VBS planned for June 17-21

Vacation Bible School will be held at Bluff Springs Baptist Church June 17-21, 1996 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. The church is located immediately off of Coffee County Road 305 on County Road 304.

Vacation Bible School to be held at Newbia Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for June 17-21, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Monday through Friday at Newbia Baptist Church.

Preparation Day will be held Saturday, June 15 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Parents Night is planned for June 21 at 7:00 p.m. Children ages 3-17 are welcome. Bible games, stories and music are some of the activities plus lots more. Refreshments will be served daily. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun.

Church Directory

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Pictured above are: (sitting, 1 to r) Janice Daugherty, Shirley Archie, and Edith Sasser; (standing, 1 to r) Joseph Coppage, Dinah Coppage, and Amy Sasser.

Senior Day held at Shiloh Baptist Church May 26

Senior Day was held at Shiloh Baptist Church on Sunday, May 26, 1996. The program began with a special song, "Amazing Grace", sung by Miss Amy Sasser. Amy was accompanied by Joseph Coppage on the piano. Four members performed a skit with Dinah Coppage narrating. Through the skit, the congregation received a bit of a history lesson. They learned the church's beginning, early years, and were brought to the present time. After the history, senior members were roasted in good humor and honored for their works in the church. All seniors that attended received a writing pen. The pens had Shiloh Baptist Church engraved on them. In addition to the regular attendance, there were several visitors.

Mustard Seed Foundation News

The Senior Citizens held their weekly meeting with 13 present. They were entertained by playing games and having fellowship. Those present at the meeting were: Mary Seavey, Marie Lou Goodson, Dorothy Nell Crawley, Harper Smart, Rustia Blanton, Sis Wambles and her daughter, Annette Parker, Zeal and Evelyn Smith, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Frank and Linnie McCollough. The seniors met at the foundation and went to Gran's in Enterprise for lunch. The returned to the foundation and had a time of fellowship by playing games and talking with each other.

Birthday wishes go out for the month of June to Frank McCollough, Louise Wambles, Virgie Craft, and Jeanne Hussey.

There were several seniors missing and each one was missed. The other members are hoping they will soon be back in the fellowship. Other seniors are invited to come and join the fellowship.

The foundation is located on Coffee County Road #211. For more information about church events and meetings, call 347-4630 or 897-6647.

There will be homecoming and dedication services at the church on June 16, 1996 starting at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come out to these services.

Brother Ray Stinson will be ministering in song and word in the Sunday night service, starting at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a gospel singing at the Mustard Seed Foundation Church on Saturday, June 15, 1996 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The featured group will be the Glorybound Singers. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located on Coffee County Road #211.

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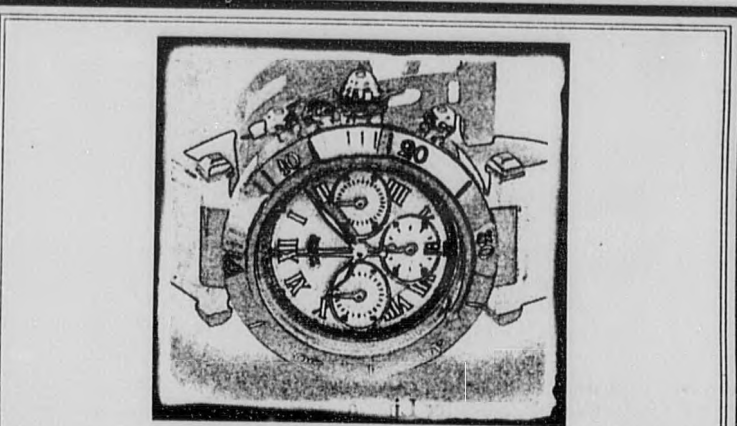
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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Notes in passing on a wet weekend....

*** The All-Star teams that will represent Elba in the various District Tournaments will be chosen this week in girl's softball and next week in boy's baseball, and while three All-Star teams will be named in girl's softball and five All-Star teams will be named in boy's baseball, the naming of the teams always causes some hard feelings. A total of 39 girl's All-Stars will be chosen from over 150 players, while in the baseball leagues 70 All-Stars will be picked from almost 250 players. Obviously, everyone can't make the All-Star teams, and not everyone is an All-Star. I urge the parents to support their children if they aren't included on the All-Star teams, and let them know that if they work hard one day they will too be an All-Star!

*** I have watched some of the NBA finals and have to admit I don't really care who wins. I wouldn't mind Michael Jordan leading his team to yet another title and cementing his spot as the "best ever" to play the game, but a part of me would like to see the Sonics pull the upset and strike a blow for the rest of the league. Like I said, I really don't even care.

*** The College World Series was fun to watch; however, the time has come to take the aluminum bats away from the college players and put wooden bats in their hands. The aluminum bats have become so potent in recent years that anyone can now hit a home-run if he makes contact, and scores like 14-13 and 19-5 just don't sound like baseball scores to me. Maybe the bat companies can join the sponsorship of the sport and let the college kids play baseball, instead of football.

*** The Dixie Youth World Series will be held in Dothan the week of August 12-19 and it will be an event everyone should try to see. The best youth baseball teams from 12 states will compete in the Series, and passes to the event are only \$10 adults and \$6 students, if purchased in advance. That pass covers all 24 games, and has to be the best buy in town.

*** For those of you wanting to make plans to watch the various Elba All-Star teams this summer, here is where the teams will play - Girl's 10 and Under Softball, in Elba; Girl's 12 and Under Softball, in Abbeville; Girl's 14 and Under Softball, in Andalusia; Dixie Minor Baseball, in Enterprise; Dixie Youth Baseball, in Geneva; Babe Ruth 13-Year-Olds, in Elba; Babe Ruth 14-Year-Olds, in Andalusia; and Babe Ruth 15-Year-Olds, in Opp. I'll map out the tournaments, complete with dates, next week to allow you to make plans to support the various All-Stars when they hit the road.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER JUNE 13, 1996

New Brockton & Kinston players earn honors

Coffee County trio named to "Super 12" softball team

The Dothan Eagle announced its high school girl's softball "Super 12" selections last week and included among the honored dozen

were two members of the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks and one member of the Kinston Lady Bulldogs.

New Brockton players chosen for the squad included Shae Beatty and Deidra Owens, while Kinston's Joni Smith was also named to the All-Star team.

Beatty, a junior, was one of the big hitters for the hard-hitting Lady Gamecocks that placed third in the Class 1A State Tournament. She batted .433 for the season, with 18 home-runs and 76 runs-batted-in.

Owens, a senior, sparked at both the plate and on the mound in posting a 38-15 record. She batted .308 with 3 home-runs, and struck-out 21 batters.

Smith, a junior, batted .363 for the Lady Bulldogs, with 5 home-runs and 34 rbi's. She also excelled in the field with a fielding percentage of .884.

Swimming lessons to be taught
June 17-21 at Elba public pool

Swimming lessons will be taught at the City Pool, at Hawkins-Williams Park, the week of June 17-21, with a charge of \$10 per person.

The lessons will be taught daily from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 (noon), with instructions by a water safety instructor and lifeguards at the pool.

To register, sign-up at the City Pool or call 897-6833.

Elba public pool now open six
days per week through summer

The Elba City Pool, located at Hawkins-Williams Park, is now open for the summer.

Pool hours are 12:00 until 6:00 on Tuesdays through Fridays;

10:00 until 6:00 on Saturdays, and from 1:00 until 5:00 on Sundays.

Admission is \$1 students and \$2 adults, with children under six admitted free with paying adult.

Skeeters & Dragons post two
wins in girl's softball action

DOLPHINS 25
FIGHTING DUCKS 20

The Dolphins pulled away late to post a 25-20 win over the Fighting Ducks.

Rehanna Dedrick and Maresa Lowman both scored 4 runs for the Dolphins, while Heather Brown, Calen White, Niki Hirsch and Tiffany Harrison all scored 3 runs, and Charley Barlow and Kati Driggers both scored twice. Brooke Anderson scored the lone Rocket run.

STINGERS 11
ROCKETS 8
The Stinglers pulled late to edge past the Rockets 11-8.

Kaie Dyess, Hannah Martin, Casey Skinner and Shawntay Stephens all scored 2 runs for the Stinglers, while Brooke Anderson scored 2 runs for the Rockets.

SKETEERS 22
RATTILERS 7

The Skeeters scored runs in bunches to shoot down the Rattlers 22-7.

Rachel Bludworth scored 4 runs for the Skeeters, while Amanda Richardson, Devri Kilcrease and Courtney Jackson all scored 3 runs, and Charley Barlow and Kati Driggers both scored twice. Brooke Anderson scored the lone Rocket run.

DRAGONS 25
RATTILERS 8
The Dragons used a 15-run second inning to pull away and rolled to a 25-8 win over the Rattlers.

Ayonna Proctor, Greta Robinson, Heather Hudson, Melissa Kelley and Aubretta Williams all scored 3 runs for the Dragons, while Brittany Daniels, Sami Williams and Molly all scored twice. Jessica Moore and Megan Parrish both scored twice for the Rattlers.

DRAGONS 20
STINGERS 9

The Dragons scored 11 runs in the final inning to claim a 20-9 win over the Stinglers.

Carrie Lawford and Melissa Kelley both scored 4 runs for the Dragons, while Heather Hudson scored 3 runs and Gretta Robinson and Aubretta Williams both scored twice. Hannah Martin and Chelsea Cooper both scored twice for the Stinglers.

SHARKS 20
GATORS 18

The Sharks outscored the Gators 20-18.

Allison Brunson, Brittany Hudson and Shawanna Wright all scored 3 runs for the Sharks, while Anna Petty, Merika Crawford, Summer Strickland, Becky Stinson and Rashunda Flowers all scored twice. Heather Reeves and Emily Paul both scored 3 runs for the Gators, while Allison Smith, Ashley Walden, Emily Driggers and Stephanie Corder all scored twice.

SKETEERS 17
RATTILERS 7

The Skeeters pulled away late to rip the Rattlers 17-7.

Rachel Bludworth scored 3 runs for the Skeeters, while Courtney Turner, Kaci Grantham, Devri Kilcrease, Charley Barlow, Courtney Jackson and Melissa Sanders all scored twice. Stacey Chisn scored 2 runs for the Rattlers.

FIGHTING DUCKS 18
RIVER CATS 13

The Fighting Ducks pulled ahead early and held on to trip the River Cats 18-13.

Casey Medlock, Rae Walker and Amber Coleman scored 3 runs each for the Ducks, while Jessica Rancourt, Cassy Cooper, Tessa Lee and Anna Harrison all scored twice. Melanie Mularz and Ashley Shelton both scored 3 runs for the Cats, while Whitney Kilcrease and Patti Brown both scored twice.

BRVES to hold
try-outs locally

The Atlanta Braves will conduct tryout camps at various sites across Alabama and Florida during the months of June and July.

Players attending the camps should furnish their own shoes, gloves and uniforms and must be 15-22 years of age to participate.

Camp sites include: June 14 - University of Alabama, 1:00; June 22 - Patterson Field, Montgomery, 10:00; June 26 - Crestview High School, 10:00.

Cash Brothers girl's softball
team places 4th at Tallahassee

The Cash Brothers girl's 14 and under softball team traveled to Tallahassee, Florida, last weekend to compete in the prestigious Capital City Softball Classic and claimed its fourth win in three games to finish fourth in the annual youth softball tournament.

The tournament is considered one of the top youth softball tournaments in the nation, and this year attracted teams from three states.

Cash Brothers opened the tournament against the Niceville/Valpariso Softball Club All-Stars, from Niceville, Florida, and suffered an 8-5 loss. Cash fell behind 8-4 in the fourth inning, and despite blanking the All-Stars over the final three innings, failed to rally and took the loss.

Cash was led at the plate by Melissa Mularz, with 3 hits and 2 runs scored, while Melissa Grantham added 2 hits and collected 2 rbi's.

Cash Brothers took the field against the Tallahassee Stars, from Tallahassee, Florida, in its next game and exploded late to claim a 12-2 win, in a game that was stopped in the fifth inning due to the 10-run rule. Cash failed to get a hit in the opening three innings as

the Tallahassee Stars edged out to a 1-0 lead in a defensive struggle; however, blasted out 7 hits in the fourth inning in a rainstorm to grab a 6-1 advantage. Cash continued its barrage at the plate in the fifth inning and ended the game when Melissa Mularz ripped a two-run homer to put Cash on top 12-2.

Amanda Edwards, Melissa Grantham, Roshanda McKinnon and Melissa Mularz all got 2 hits in the win.

Cash Brothers went up against the powerful Albany Bombers, from Albany, Georgia, in its next game and battled until the final out before falling 8-4. Cash grabbed an early 2-0 lead on consecutive hits by Amanda Edwards, Lindsey Jarod and Aubretta Williams, only to see the Bombers rally and go on to 8-2 after three innings. Cash blanked the hard-hitting Bombers over the final four innings, but saw a late rally fall short as it was defeated 8-4 and had to settle for fourth place.

Amanda Edwards got 3 hits to lead Cash, while Lindsey Jarod, Aubretta Williams and Michelle Lewis all added 2.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13

7:15 - League Tournament
8:30 - League Tournament
(End of season)

COACH-PITCH BASEBALL

(All games on Field #1)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

6:00 - Cardinals vs. Cubs
7:15 - Indians vs. Yankees

MONDAY, JUNE 17

6:00 - Yankees vs. Brewers
6:00 - Indians vs. Pirates

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

6:00 - Yankees vs. Pirates
6:00 - Indians vs. Pirates

TEE-BALL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

(All games on Field #3)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

6:00 - Giants vs. Phillies
6:00 - Angels vs. Red Sox

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

6:00 - Royals vs. Giants
6:00 - Royals vs. Giants

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

(All games on Field #2)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

6:00 - Rockies vs. Rangers
7:15 - River Cats vs. Dolphins
(End of season)

**** LEGION FIELD ****

DIXIE YOUTH & DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

In Elba,
6:00 - Dodgers vs. Brewers
7:45 - Twins vs. White Sox

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

In Elba,
6:00 - Phillies vs. Braves
7:45 - Blue Jays vs. Orioles

In New Brockton,
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Expos
7:45 - Rockies vs. Athletics
(MAKE-UP GAMES)

MONDAY, JUNE 17

In Elba,
6:00 - Orioles vs. Blue Jays
7:45 - White Sox vs. Expos

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

In Elba,
6:00 - Orioles vs. Twins
7:45 - Twins vs. White Sox (break tie)

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

6:00 - Marlins vs. Mariners
8:00 - Pirates vs. Marlins

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 - Pirates vs. Astros
7:00 - Pirates vs. Astros

MONDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 - Mariners vs. Rangers
7:00 - Pirates vs. Mariners

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 - Pirates vs. Mariners
7:00 - Astros vs. Pirates

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 - Astros vs. Pirates
7:00 - Astros vs. Pirates

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SADDLE HILL 27

ELBA BLAZERS 3

The Saddle Hill Arabians scored

almost all to win the Elba Blaz-

ers 27-3.

Joe Donaldson got 5 hits for

Saddle Hill, while Shane Spurlin,

Chris Thigpen, Joel Kirkland and

Scott Cochran all added 4, Tudor

got 2 hits and scored a run for the

Blazers.

HAIRPORT/LARRY'S 14

BRADLEY'S CONST. 10

Dondy's Hairport/Larry's Spur

scored six runs in the final two

innings to edge Bradley's Construc-

tion 14-10.

Bryan got 4 hits for Hairport/

Larry's, while M. Langford got 3

hits for Bradley's.

NALLEY'S 13

UTILITY 3

Nalley's Automotive led all the

way to rip Utility Trailers 13-3.

Bush got 3 hits for Nalley's,

while Filipowski got 3 hits for Util-

ity.

ELBA MERCHANTS 15

DORSEY TRAILERS 5

The Elba Merchants pulled

away late to dump Dorsey Trailers

15-5.

SMITH and HODGE both got 4 hits

to lead the Merchants, while Andy

Berry got 2 hits and scored 2 runs

for Dorsey.

BRADLEY'S 22

BLAZERS 9

Bradley's Construction scored

12 runs in the first inning to take

command and rolled to a 22-9 win

over the Blazers.

Maddox, Bradley and Webster

all got 4 hits for Bradley's, while

Lassiter got 3 hits for the Blazers.

UTILITY 20

DORSEY 18

Utility Trailers scored runs in

bunches to outscore Dorsey Trail-

ers 20-18.

O.C. King, Wood and Mike Po-

tette all got 3 hits for Utility, while

DuBose, Hammonds and Smith all

got 3 hits for Dorsey.

YANKEES 16

BREWERS 10

The Yankees rallied late to out-

score the Brewers 16-10.

Hutchinson, Johnson and Wil-

liams all scored 3 runs for the Yan-

kees, while Henderson scored 2

runs. Stetson Petty and Ted Eub-

anks both scored 3 runs for the

Brewers, while Chase Graham

scored twice.

INDIANS 22

CUBS 19

The Indians pulled ahead early

and held on to defeat the Cubs 22-

19.

Trey G. and Tim Jackson both

scored 4 runs for the Indians, while

Drew Parker scored 3 runs and Na-

than C. Ryan McCollough, Cory

M. Bud J. and Mason Gulley all

scored twice. Jason W., Don R.,

Duke Carr, Chase B., Andrew

Blenn, Dustin Rhoades, Todd K.

and Jason J. all scored 2 runs for

the Cubs.

TWIN 11

ORIOLES 0

The Twins scored in every in-

ning to blank the Orioles 11-0.

Adam Frederick got 3 hits and

scored 4 runs to lead the Twins,

while Bart Barnes scored twice.

Randall Brunson got one hit and

scored a run for the Jays.

BRVES 13

ATHLETICS 5

The Braves rallied early to grab

the lead and then pulled away to

down the Athletics 13-5.

Luke Taylor scored 3 runs to

lead the Braves, while Colby Capps

and Jason Danley both scored

twice. Taylor McGuire got 1 hit

and scored a run for the Athletics.

TWIN 9

BLUE JAYS 4

The Twins rallied late to post a

9-4 win over the Blue Jays.

Adam Frederick got 3 hits and

scored 4 runs to lead the Twins,

while Bart Barnes scored twice.

Randall Brunson got one hit and

scored a run for the Jays.

PHILLIES 8

BREWERS 5

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Haley Elizabeth George is first Little Miss Pinckard



Haley Elizabeth George

On May 18, 1996 Haley Elizabeth George of Dothan was crowned the very first Little Miss Pinckard. Haley also won the Best Fashion Award from the field of 27 lovely ladies from Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. She will now represent Pinckard in the National Peanut Festival to be held in October. Haley has also been chosen this year for first runner-up in the Little Miss Dothan pageant and second runner-up in the Little Miss Houston County pageant.

Big sister, Jessica, is very proud of her little sister. Proud parents are Kevin and Cricket George of Dothan. Proud grandparents are Wallace and Myrt Smith of Elba and Jeanine George of Dothan.

MacArthur Tech orientation/registration set for June 17

MacArthur State Technical College will hold orientation/registration for new students Monday, June 17, 1996, beginning at 7:45 a.m. in the student center. Classes will begin Wednesday, June 19. For more information, call MacArthur College at 493-3573.

Melissa Shea McDaniel named Distinguished Honor Student



Melissa Shea McDaniel

Distinguished Honor Students have been announced at LBW College for the 1995-96 academic school year by LBW President Seth Hammett. Eleven students from the freshman class and ten students from the sophomore class were recognized. Spring Quarter and presented a plaque at the Awards Day ceremony held May 23. These students have earned the highest grade-point averages in their respective classes while maintaining a full course load at LBW. Melissa Shea McDaniel of Elba was recognized as a Freshman Honor Student.

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Now is the time to buy flood insurance

With hurricane season officially starting June 1, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Alabama Emergency Management Agency, and the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency encourage renters and property owners—especially those in the Gulf Coast area—to purchase flood insurance policies now to provide financial protection from floodwaters and storm surge.

"Buying flood insurance is one of the most important things anyone can do to help themselves recover from a flood disaster," FEMA Director James Lee Whit said. "Recent changes in the law allow us to make sure that more people have this coverage and keep it."

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), administered by FEMA, makes federally-backed flood insurance available in communities that adopt and enforce flood plain management ordinances to reduce future flood damage. "Coffee County is a participant in the NFIP," Coffee County Emergency Management Deputy Director Terry Wilkins said. "Currently, nearly 3.4 million NFIP policies representing over \$330 billion worth of coverage are in force in more than 18,000 participating communities. Flood insurance may be purchased from insurance companies and licensed insurance agents."

"Homeowner's or business insurance policies do not cover flood losses," Wilkins said. "This coverage must be purchased separately, and you must keep in mind that there is a 30-day waiting period before new flood insurance policy is effective." For a single-family home, the maximum coverage amounts are \$250,000 for the structure and \$100,000 for its contents. Maximum coverages for businesses are \$500,000 for buildings and \$500,000 for contents.

There are two important exceptions to the 30-day waiting period. First, there is no waiting period following the initial purchase of flood insurance when that purchase is in connection with making, increasing, extending, or renewing a mortgage or construction loan; the policy will become effective upon loan closing. Secondly, there is no waiting period if the initial purchase occurs during the 13-month period following the revision or updating of a flood insurance rate map; in this case, the policy will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. the day after purchase.

For more information concerning flood insurance, contact your insurance agent or the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency.

CELL

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The engineer noted that actual use (depositing of garbage) of the cell would not begin until April of 1997. Tindell introduced Assistant County Engineer Paul Webster, the newest member of his staff, to the commission.

Webster has a background in dealing with environmental waste. He has worked with ADEM (Alabama Department of Environmental Management), where his job was to review applications for permits to dispose of environmental waste - Subtitle D landfills.

He has also worked in the private sector dealing with waste disposal. He worked for Craig Smith & Associates in south Florida, a consulting firm, dealing with water and waste water treatment systems designed for solid waste facilities.

Webster has also had hands-on experience in dealing with waste disposal while working with Waste Management Inc. He was involved in the operation of a Subtitle D landfill owned by the company.

"I have been very impressed with the knowledge he possesses, and I know that he is going to be a tremendous asset to Coffee County," said Tindell.

Turning to other matters, Tindell asked the commissioners to approve a revised agreement with the state highway department concerning the construction of a bridge at the Elba City School Complex.

Bids received by the state for the project were higher than expected; therefore the wording of the agreement had to be revised.

Tindell noted that nothing has changed concerning the county's involvement in the project. It will require no county funds. The county will provide engineering services and will make the necessary inspections of the bridge construction. Funding will be by the state and City of Elba - \$310,000.00 from the state and \$40,100.00 from the city.

A resolution approving the revised agreement was adopted and signed by the commissioners. In the general business session, roadwork continued to be the topic of discussion. Commissioner Wendell Black noted that Co. Rd. 349 had been a problem since the flood in 1990.

"We have patched and patched this road which lasts for about three months," said Black. "Now the whole road needs repaving!"

Tindell told Black and the other members of the commission that the problem is a sub-surface condition.

He noted that when this road was constructed it did not have the proper base, and that there were springs under the road causing it to deteriorate.

"We are at the point where we need to correct this problem which means we will have to plow up the road and start all over," said Tindell.

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were legal under the present code.

He then discussed the firing of firearms and other acts of lawlessness in the community. Robinson said there needs to be more police action in the area to curb illegal drugs and alcohol "right out in the open."

Yelverton told of a situation where she had received a complaint from a resident near Robinson. The person knew the law breaker's name but "didn't want to get involved." Mrs. Yelverton added that this fear, while real, seriously hampered police officer's ability to solve the problem.

The council and officer-in-charge John Nelson promised to improve the situation.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Barbara Hudson addressed

the council on new "Welcome to Elba" signs and a Beautification Committee. The city fathers offered their support and the support of city employees.

A discussion on the mosquito spray used to some modifications of policy memo Haywood had issued recently. If someone has a particular complaint about bad mosquito problems, they can contact their council member, city hall, etc. and Street Superintendent Billy Meek will look into the matter. The man on the spray truck can only spray where Meek instructs him to go.

Monthly bills of \$21,417.54 were approved for payment. This includes \$6,332.20 for gas and oil and \$2,945.30 for chemicals.

ESJC to offer Elementary Spanish Course

Enterprise State Junior College's Division of English, Foreign Language, and Area Studies will offer a new credit course in Elementary Spanish I and II. The course will be taught by a student's transcript record, and will transfer. However, the credit will not be figured into the grade point average. The Elementary Spanish I course will be offered June 17-22, 8:00-10:20 a.m., Mondays through Thursdays. The Orientation program for entering freshmen this summer quarter is scheduled for June 14. For more information call 393-ESJC.

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- Mon., Thurs. and Friday - open from 10 a.m. til 5 p.m.
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Another lawsuit filed against Elba

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Lawsuits continue to plague the City of Elba. Two have been filed recently, but this time they are not wrongful termination cases, but dealing with real estate.

Reverend Hiram Williams, minister of the New Abundant Life Deliverance Ministries has filed a \$250,000 racial discrimination suit in federal court claiming the city council refused to sell the auditorium of the old Elba High School. The church is presently leasing the property.

Williams charges in his suit that the council approved the sale of the gym of the former school to a white businessman but refused to sell his predominantly black church the property they are leasing from the

city. The details on the gym sale are that businessman Ken English, operating as English Diversified Products, could acquire the property under the Alabama Industrial Development Act, but since he is not actively employing workers in the building in accordance with that law, the agreement is considered by some as being null and void. However he is still paying the regular lease payments, according to City Clerk Henry Clark.

Alabama law spells out how real estate, owned by a municipal government, can be sold. Unless it is covered under the industrial development act, it must be sold at "fair market value" or at public auction, after being declared surplus property by official act of the city council. In mid-1994 Williams appeared

before the council asking for the property. Mayor Ricky Haywood recommended the council sell the auditorium to the church group. When no council member would make such a motion, Haywood

"gave up the gavel" in order to make the motion himself. However, the motion died for lack of a second. Councilman Earl McCollough had worked unsuccessfully to get grant funds to restore the flood damaged auditorium as a community center. He continues to look for ways to fund his dream as a tribute to all the former graduates of Elba High School.

Haywood is not named in the suit. Named in the suit are the city council members of that time, which include former council member Bill Brunson; council members Earl McCollough, John Sharpless, Brad Wilson and Gladys Yelverton.

The second suit over property was filed recently by Elba citizen Jim Nichols over a street right-of-way adjoining his home on Winston Street. The plaintiff, however, never filed a suit against the city. Nichols' suit indicates he has maintained the property since building his home and now wants ownership of the parcel.



THIS IS NOT A DRILL... Lately, area emergency personnel have been holding mock disaster drills, but Monday afternoon was no drill. A report of a car hitting a utility pole at Danleys Crossroads was received by the Elba Police Department shortly after 1:00 p.m. A unit of the Elba Rescue Squad and law enforcement personnel were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, authorities found that a car and van had collided sending the car crashing into a nearby electrical pole. An additional rescue unit was dispatched from Elba to the scene, and an ambulance and crew from Opp Rescue responded to the call. Ten individual, five adults and five children, were transported to Elba General Hospital for emergency treatment. The occupants of the car, Heather Kidd, age 18, and Daniel Kidd, age 20, of Elba, AL, were admitted to the hospital for observation. Two of the van occupants, Georgia Bonner, age 31, and Ruby Philon, age 49, both of Elba, AL, were also admitted to Elba General Hospital for observation. The other occupants of the van, Isaiah Philon, age 13, Dominique Philon, age 10, Rodrick Pove, age 7, Kendrick Pove, age 3, and Cardia Young, age 1, all of Elba, were treated and released. The accident is being investigated by Alabama State Trooper Boyd Hartzog. He was assisted by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and law enforcement officers from Covington County.

Jack Parker formally announces candidacy for Mayor of Elba

Minor J. "Jack" Parker has formally announced that he will be a candidate for mayor of Elba in the upcoming election.

Parker is a native of Elba, having been born on Claxton Avenue to James W. Parker, Sr., and Mary Belle Rudd Parker.

He attended public school in Elba and then attended Troy State University. In 1955, he joined the U. S. Army, and while in the service continued his education.

As a teen, Parker worked for the Elba Street Department. Later, in his twenties, he worked as a police officer in Elba for three years.

In 1961, he was employed by the State of Alabama as an investigator for the A.B.C. Board, where he primarily investigated liquor and narcotics violations.

In 1971, he accepted a position with the U. S. Justice Department, U. S. Marshall's Service. His employment with the Marshall's Service began as a deputy, and he worked his way through the ranks to Criminal Investigator, Inspector, Senior Criminal Investigator, and to General Management Grade.

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E-911 referendum to be decided

The election on Tuesday is not only important because of the runoff between "top vote getters" to determine the nominees, but an important decision will also be made concerning public welfare.

Voters in Elba and throughout Coffee County will have the opportunity to bring emergency telephone service for this area into the world of modern technology.

The following referendum will appear on the ballot at ALL voting places in the county except those within the city limits of Enterprise. The City of Enterprise already has E (Enhanced)-911.

"Shall E-911, an advanced form of emergency telephone service, be implemented in Coffee County, to include Elba, Kinston, and New Brockton; said implementation to include the establishment of an emergency communications district and board, whose members will serve without compensation, and the levying of a service fee of \$0.78 per month on all telephone subscribers; said levy to become effective immediately after passage of this referendum."

A "yes" vote for this referendum means the residents of Coffee County want to be able to dial only three numbers (911) on their telephone to obtain medical, firefighter, or law enforcement assistance.

And, they want a computer monitor screen in the emergency dispatch office to provide essential data to the dispatcher such as telephone number, address, special needs information, and a list of the closest emergency responders to the callers, even if the caller cannot speak after dialing 911. E-911 can do that, and it can save time and lives!

The city councils of Elba, Kinston, and New Brockton, as well as the Coffee County Commission are unanimously in favor of this resolution, as is the sheriff and all fire departments, police departments, and rescue squads in the county.

Today, in Coffee County only the residents living within the city limits

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By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

A lawsuit was filed last Wednesday in Coffee County Circuit Court challenging the recently passed Alabama law combining the jurisdictions of the Elba and Enterprise divisions of Coffee County.

The plaintiffs are Brick Miller and Michelle Daughtry. The request for a Declaratory Judgment lists Miller as a resident of the Enterprise Division of Coffee County and Daughtry as a resident of the Elba

Division of Coffee County. It indicates Miller "is presently charged criminally in said division in which he has a right to trial by jury," and Daughtry "is charged with a crime in the Elba Division of Coffee County which is triable by jury."

Attorneys for the two are listed as Stafford Pitman, Jr., of Enterprise, G. A. Lindsey and Jeff Kelley, both of Elba.

The law (Act #773) as passed by the 1996 Alabama Legislature reads in part: "All jury venues in Coffee County shall be chosen from the county-at-large and the county shall not be divided into territorial subdivisions for purposes of selecting jury venues."

That means that any citizen of Coffee County can be called to serve on a jury in either Elba or Enterprise. There is a provision to prevent a person from being called in both divisions at the same time.

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by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

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a situation in Marshall County, but that was in 1917. In that case (Kuykendall v. State) the Appeals Court reversed a murder case because the jury venue was made up of names of jurors residing in that part of Marshall County outside the territorial jurisdiction of the Albertville court where the man was convicted.

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